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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 26 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated June 6, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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